## **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY**



### STINGER BASKETBALL

#### MEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL: 1986-87 YEAR IN REVIEW

The Concordia men's varsity basketball team mounted a tremendous comeback at the end of the 1986-87 season, capturing the Quebec University Athletic Association (QUAA) championship and gaining a berth in the Nationals.

Unfortunately a Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union CIAU) title in Halifax eluded the Stingers but head coach Doug Daigneault's troops represented Concordia / well.

The Stingers finished with an overall record of 17-13. Daigneault, who was named QUAA Coach of the Year for the seventh time, reeled in his 12th conference title in 21 years behind the bench. After nipping Trois Rivieres 72-68 before a jam packed crowd at the Loyola gym in the semi-final the Stingers whipped McGill 86-73 in the final at the Arthur Currie gymnasium. School spirit was once again at its best with students from both universities cheering their favorite team on.

Veteran five year guard Craig Norman, who would later be named a second team CIAU All Canadian, was selected to the QUAA ALL Star team for his fourth time.

Concordia headed into the Nationals on a six game winning streak, thanks in large part to the incredible comeback of five year veteran centre Rob Latter.

Latter was feared lost for the season back in December when he underwent back surgery. He was flat on his back for five weeks and when he told Daigneault in mid-January he'd return to the lineup before the end of the schedule the coach was reluctant to share his optimism.

But true to his word the six-foot-eight Latter was back in uniform for the team's final 10 games of the year during which time they went from battling Bishop's for the last remaining playoff spot to upsetting McGill in the final.

Facing Number One ranked Brandon in the opening round of the Nationals at the Halifax Met Centre, Concordia lost 87-70. Latter scored 27 points in that game and was voted Most Valuable Player.

In the Consolation semi final St. Mary's edged the Stingers 85-82.

On the year, Daigneault had to be most satisfied with his club's performance over the 30 games it played.

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Next season the coach will have at least two major gaps to fill in his lineup with the graduation of Norman and Latter. Freshmen Nick Arvanitis and Marlon Paul, who often looked like veterans out on the court, will be expected to assume leadership roles.

Arvanitis, a scholarship recipient out of Vanier College, averaged over 13 points a game. Paul joined the team at mid-season and played a number of games with a broken toe.

The Stingers hosted two tournaments at the Loyola Campus: the Pony Tip-Off and the London Life Centennial. In the former affair it was the powerful Molson Canadian All-Stars beating the home team 108-68 in the final while the latter saw McGill take top honors by defeating Ottawa. Concordia knocked off Bridgewater State 88-84 to win the consolation title.

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16 * 20 * 30 *	Concordia McGill Concordia	82 79 92	vs vs vs	Bishop's Concordia McGill	70 at Lennoxville 69 at Concordia 90 at McGill (double overtime)								
February 7 * 10 * 13 * 17 * 20 * 24 * 25 *	Concordia Bishop's McGill UMTR Concordia Concordia Concordia	91 87 83 75 91 84 95	VS VS VS VS VS VS	Bishop's Concordia Concordia Concordia McGill Bishop's UVIR	78 at Lennoxville 84 at Concordia 70 at McGill 73 at Trois Rivieres 87 at Concordia 70 at Concordia 79 at Concordia								
	Concordia Concordia	77 72 86	vs vs	UÇTR UÇTR McGill	75 at Concordia 68 at Concordia (QUAA SEMI-FINAL) 73 at McGill (QUAA FINA)								
12*** 13***	Brandon St. Mary's	87 85	vs vs	Concordia Concordia	70 AT NATIONALS IN HALIFAX 82 AT NATIONALS IN HALIFAX								
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OVERALL			30	17	13								

<sup>\*</sup> DENOTES CONFERENCE GAME

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Concerdia men's basketball 1986-87 Final QUAA regular season record: 7-5

	GP	FG.	FGA	%	FT'	FTA	%	TP.	AV	D	0	TR	AV	PF	TO	ASS
Rob Latter	6	41	7,6	54	32	42	76	122 ·	20.3	38	22	50	8.3	15	21	
raig Norman	12	112	230	.49	44	56	79	292	24.3	57	28	85	7.1	39	32	
Nick Arvanitis	12	81	115	70	26	38	68	185	15.4	49	25	74	6.2	43	27	
Parnell Joseph	12	54	107	50	13	16	81	124	10.3	20	7	27	2.3	26	23	
Bobby Verrelli	12	17	51	33	9	12	75	.46	.3.8	16	6	22	1.8	18	23	
Jack Berros '	11	25	4]	61.	2	5	40	52 .	4.7	. 5	2	7	0.6	22	16	
John Dangelas	11	2	7	29.	3	5	60	9	0.8	1	3	4	0.4	16	4	
Hugh Wallace	12	6	14	43	4	5	80	18	1.5	12	7	19	1.6	14	2	
Keith Alexander	12	10	26	38	7	9	78	29	2.4	14	14	28	1.4	6	4	
Peter D.	7	3	4 4	: 75	4	4	100	12	1.8	2	1	3	2.3	3	0	
Mike Baker	7	2	2	100	0	0	0	6	1.2	0	0.	0	0	0	0	
Marlon Paul	11	42	91	·46	19	23	83	116	10.5	20	11	31	2.8	22	30	
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Conco i men's basketball 1986-87 Playoff record: 2-2

	GP	FG.	FGA	%	FT'	FTA	A %	TP.	AV	D	0	TR	AV	PF	ТО	ASS
Rob Latter	4	32	61	52	<u>i</u> 3	25	52	77	19.2	24	20	44	11	6	6	
Craig Norman	4	36	77	47	17	17	100	90	22.5	25	5	30	7.5	4	2	
Nick Arvanitis	4	14	27	52	6	8	75	34	8.5	9	6	15	3.8	7	7	
Parnell Joseph	4	14	24	58	0	1	0	20	5	7	1	8	2	3	5	
Bobby Verrelli	4	5	12	42 ·	8	8	100	18	4.5	. 4	3	7	18	5	6	
Jack Berros	4	1	4.	25 .	0	0	0	0 .	0	. 0	1	1	0.3	0	0 .	
John Dangelas	4	0.	1	0.	1	2	50	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hugh Wallace	4	2	8	20	0	0	0	4	1	3	1	4	1	2	1	
Keith Alexander	4	5	5	100	3	3	100	13	3.3	3	3	6	1.5	0	1	
Peter D.	1	0	0 %	· 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mike Baker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0	0	0	0	
Marlon Paul	4	19	32	59	2	5	40	40	10	7	1	8	2	5	2	
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	GP	FG.	FGA	%	FT'	FTA	. %	TP.	AV	D	0	TR	AV	PF	ТО	ASS
Rob Latter	15	121	214	57	74	111	67	325	22	95	55	151	10	34	34	
Craig Norman	25	219	469	4.7	121	144	84	591	24	116	46	162	6.5	60	53	
Nick Arvanitis	30	147	259	57	75	126	60	386	12.9	113	57	170	5.7	94	62	
Parnell Joseph	30	120	235	51	41	66	62	275	9.2	73	27	100	3.3	58	58	
Bobby Verrelli	30	68	168	40 .	53	69	77	179	.6	45	21	66	2.2	52	72	
Jack Berros	27	47	91	52	13	21	62	108	4	16	6	22	0.9	42	32 .	
John Dangelas	28	7	30	23 .	8	16	50	24	0.9	9	6	15	0.6	29	16	
Hugh Wallace	30	28	68	41	21	25	84	80	2.7	36	25	61	2.1	37	16	
Keith Alexander	27	34	85	40	30	39	77	100	2.7	49	39	88	3.3	28	16	
Peter D.	16	6	.16 🐔	38	4	7	57	18	1.4	6	5	11	0.7	10	3	
Mike Baker	14	4	8	50	2	3	67	11	1	1	1	2	0.2	5	3	
Marlon Paul	20	81	179	45	30	41	73	208	10.4	30	18	48	2.4	44	45	
Terry Simon	1	1	1	100	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Clint Farley	4	12	23	52	4	5	80	28	7	2	0	2	0.5	11	9	
John Baird	4	1	3	33	1	3	33	3	0.75	1	2	5	1.25	3	4	
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Concordia men's basketball 1987 non-conference record: 8-6																
	GP	FG.	FGA	%	FT'	FTA	. %	TP.	AV	D	0	TR	AV	PF	TO	ASS
Rob Latter	5	48	77	62	29	44	65	126	252	33	14	47	74	13	13	2
Craig Norman	9	71	152	47	60	72	87	209	23	35	14	49	54	21	19	
Nick Arvanitis	14	64	109	59	43	65	66	167	119	58	28	86	61_	44	28	
Parnell Joseph	14	52	104	50.	28	49	57	131	94	46	19	75	54	29	31	12
Bob Verrelli	14	39	105	37	34	48	71	115	82	26	11	37	26	29	43	
Jack Berros	12	21	46	46	11	16	69	54	45	11	6	17	14	20	16	0
John Dangelas	13	5.	23	22.	4	8	50	14	06	8	3	11	08	13	12	0
Hugh Wallace	14	20	45	44	18	22	82	58	41	20	16	36	26	23	13	0
Keith Alexander	12	19	54	35	20	27	74	58	48	28	6	44	37	22	11	0
Peter D	8	3	12	25	0	3	0	6	; 08	5	3	8	1	9	0	0
Mike Baker	6	2	6	33	2	3	67	7	12	2	. 0	2	63	5	3	0
Marlon Paul	5	20	36	56	9	13	0	50	.10	3	6	. 9	18	17	13	2
Terry Simon	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Clint Farley	4	12	23	52	4	5	80	28	2	2	0	2	05		9	2
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